

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, please amend the paragraph starting on line 23 as follows:

More specifically, one aspect consistent with the present invention receives a first database call at a computer system and maps the database call to a general programming language call of a computer application. The general programming language call is executed to invoke a second database call that corresponds to the first database call. The general programming language call may be an Enterprise Java™ Beans Bean (EJB) call and the first and second database calls may be Structured Query ~~Logic~~ Language (SQL) calls. An application server may receive the first database call from a client computer system and map the first database call to the general programming language call. In response to executing the general computer language programming call, the application server generates the second database call to the database that may either correspond directly or indirectly to the database call received at the application server.